

## FARRELL &amp; ASSOCIATES, P.C.

18 York Street  
P.O. Box 999  
York Harbor, Maine 03911

*Boston Office*  
One Boston Place  
Fifth Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
(617) 722-4044


(207) 363-0558  
Facsimile (207) 363-0528

Kevin M. Farrell  
Patent Attorney\*

Shayne Y. Huff, Ph.D.  
Patent Agent

January 17, 2001

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Examiner Lee  
FAX NUMBER: (703) 305-3590  
FROM: Kevin M. Farrell   
SUBJECT: U.S. Application No.: 09/450,488  
Our Reference No.: 0156-2002

**FAX RECEIVED**

JAN 17 2001

**GROUP 3700**

THERE WILL BE 10 PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET.  
CONFIRMATION WILL FOLLOW: YES      NO X

Privileged and Confidential - All information transmitted hereby is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error is asked to notify us immediately by telephone and to destroy the original message or return it to us at the above address via first class mail.

AAFORMS/CORRESPONDENCE FAX